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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 450 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 59, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American-Porter, generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Siam, CANVILL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HELGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th 16 19th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Croix de la Vierge, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTEN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINAUD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 2 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 6 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. REIDERS, Esq.

H. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

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Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 6 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the GOODS by Messrs KNOX & Co., of Weymouth, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of MORRIS, D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

WE HAVE THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

NOTICE

WE HAVE been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MAINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

PAINT OF BUNGALOW, West Point (next to SPANISH CONSULATE).

For Particulars, apply to J. R. McDONALD,

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to EXETERIAN on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWNS, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CHATEL & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two OFFICES of a Store.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADES VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT,

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and CO-OPERATOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAT of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

GOOD WINE at \$5.50, to OLD INVALID PORT.

ROCKS—

STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Premises of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

THE PLANT of the former HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of—

30 OPEN GOODS' TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3' 6" gauge.

1 10-TON WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2 Tons STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIER, or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co. Terms of SALE—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

For Sale.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH, SOUND CONSTRUCTION.

And MODERATE PRICE.

Manufactured by HALL & HOLTZ, SHANGHAI.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the above FURNITURE, of which they will have Consignments from time to time. They will also receive Orders for all Kinds of FURNISHING GOODS, of which they will have a full set of Samples, &c.

Mr. BYRNE, from Messrs Hall & Holtz, returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will be glad to take any further Orders with him.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THE "PALE ALE," and "FLOUNDER'S" DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSESAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BOTTLES.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms SWORD-HAND Two-Intex CABLE, suitable for Mooring. In Lots to suit.

Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. " "

GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st June, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINAUD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE SHIP OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Thursday, the 22nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "COREA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE

C. B. 29 Packages MERCHANDISE, landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned on the 14th February last, unless taken delivery of before the 23rd Instant, they will be SOLD by Auction, to defray expenses of Storage and Freight.

TUNG KEE & Co., 103, Wing Lok Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

STEAMSHIP "TUNG."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Tung," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. To-day, the 22nd Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE REMOVED
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).

WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND.—INCLUDING—

FRESH YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOONING.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIMON'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HIEBNER'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
YUVEU CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.
CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " " "
CHATEAU GRAVES, " " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAUSON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAUSON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(Quart).
HUNT'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUTOUX & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
Baker's and ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. DUNNE, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKED ONION TONGUES.
Family EGGS in tins and pieces.
Paragon MACARONI, in 5 lb. cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robins's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robins's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarty's SODA LEMONADE.
Cham CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.

TURPENTINE.
PAINTS and OILS.
Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

Entertainment.



NOW OPEN EVERY EVENING
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
PERFORMANCE COMMENCING AT 9.
AT EAST POINT, BOWRINGTON,
HONGKONG.

TO-NIGHT, May 24th.

**CHIARI'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS**
AND
PERFORMING ANIMALS!
WILL EXHIBIT UNDER MAMMOTTE TENTS,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!

The Largest Spectacle of Circus ever seen
on this Island. Admission for 5,000 People.

THE GRANDEST RING PAGEANT
ON EARTH!

FAMOUS ARTISTS.
Fresh from the leading Circuses
and Hippodromes of Europe and America,
who will introduce all the
Latest and Most Striking Marvels of the
EQUESTRIAN, AEROBIC, AND
GYMNASTIC ARTS.

MISS NELLIE REID.
ENGLAND'S SHOW-GIRL QUEEN, FROM
HENDER'S GRAND CIRCUS, LONDON,
ENGLAND.

MISS EMILY ROLANDE.
The Fearless Rider and Graceful
Pantomimist.
In her charming Principal Act and
Specialties.

MISS ADA STOODLY.
The Champion Little Fairy Equestrienne.
The Charming Little Fairy Equestrienne.

MILLY LOTTA.
The Lady with the Iron Jaw, will perform
Prodigious Feats of Mandibular Strength,
Firing off, with her Teeth, a Brass
Cannon weighing 175 lbs., and con-
cluding with her Vampire Fight
across the Immense Circus Pavilion,
suspended only by her
Teeth.

MILLY ZAZO.
The Beautiful and Superb Young Lady
Gymnast and Acrobat.

LAVATER LEE.
From Foreigning's Menagerie Museum
and Circus.—The Daring Somersault
Equestrian, in his marvellous performance
on a Bar-backed Horse, introducing Pi-
roettes, Backward and Forward Soier-
sautes.

MR. FRED WATSON.
Principal Rider and Comic Change Artist.
MASTER CHARLIE WATSON.
In his Champion Hurdle Act, also Tum-
bling and Contortion Acts.

MR. CHARLES STOODLY.
The Famed Bar-backed Rider & Voltigeur.
THE FAUST FAMILY.
(5 in number).
First Class Artists.—From the Paris Hip-
podrome.

Also Musical Clowns in Fantastic Vagaries,
introducing the Smallest Violinist in
the World.—MASTER EUGENE.

FRENCH AND ANGLO.
Leading Horizontal Bar and Trapeze Per-
formers, Hat Throwers and Knock-about
Clowns from the Folies Bergeres, Paris.

MILLY JEANNE (Only 5 Years of Age),
on the "Flying Rings".

ROSA THU-ZET & PROF. THU-ZET.
The Celebrated French Gymnasts and
Equilibrists, Winners of Prize Medals in
all the Principal Theatres and Circuses
in Europe, in their Sensational Aerial Per-
formances.

THE MOTLEY MERRY-MAKER.
HERK AUGUST LEHMAN.
Recently of Van-Amburgh's American
Show, in his Comic and Extravagant Vaga-
ries.

STONOR GIUSEPPE CHIARINI.
The King of Horse-Training, will in-
troduce his FEARLESS STUP of TRAINED
HORSES, whose UNUSUAL PERFORMANCES
have been the Wonder and Admiration of
the WHOLE WORLD, and have won for their
Owner and Educator, STONOR CHIARINI,
numberless Medals and costly Gifts from
Rulers and Members of the Nobility of
every country in Europe, in token of their
appreciation of his wonderful skills, and
the intelligence and docility of his superb
horses.

PROF. LORENZ JOHNSON.
The fearless Tiger-Tamer, will enter the
Den of

Performing Royal Bengal Tigers!
In the Menagerie Department will be
found

An Educated Zebra from Africa. A South
American Gazelle. A Black Bear from the
Himalaya Mountains. A Black Tiger from
the Jungles of Central India. Two Ele-
phants from Ceylon. Royal Baby Tigers only
a few weeks old. A Kangaroo, the Won-
derful Animal of Australia. Various spe-
cies of Monkeys, Apes and Baboons, that
are Educated to Ride the Beautiful Lilli-
putian Shetland Ponies in a Steeple Chase.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Boxes, Six Chairs, \$12.00.
Chairs (Dress Circle), 2.00.
Stalls, Carpeted Seats, 1.00.
Pit, 0.50.
Children under ten and Soldiers under the
rank of Officers, half-price except to Boxes.
A reserved division of the Carpeted and Pit
Seats has been arranged for NATIVE LADIES.
(To which they alone are admitted.)

A Plan of the Seats can be seen at the
Entrance to the
HONGKONG HOTEL
(Mr. Moore's Office),
where Tickets will be on Sale TO-DAY and
Daily from 9 A.M. till 4 P.M., accom-
modating Parties who may wish to secure
seats in advance.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.—Performance to
commence at 8 punctually.
Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *DELIC* will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, 1882, at
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and sent will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSENGER ISSUES.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882. my31

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUMBA, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of June,
1882, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
JADYD, Commandant DE LA MARCELLE,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London, as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 31st May, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 31st May, 1882. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office).

Conditions and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. jel

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIDE FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily *China Mail*, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collected
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a General
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 52 cents) \$12 per annum (postage
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Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than noon of the day
English Mail Steamer leaves.

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China Mail.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
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Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
is authorized to receive Subscriptions;
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
BYGLA, German barque, Captain T. A.
Anderson.—Captain.

CARL GREENHARD, German barque, Capt.
Fr. Suhr.—Edward Schellhass & Co.
CASTLE, British steamer, Captain H.
Coates.—Russell & Co.

CHARLES SCHWAB, American barque,
Capt. H. R. Powers.—Master.
CORRA, British barque, Captain Philip
Abier.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HOTSPUR, British barque, Captain E. Z.
Bunje.—A. G. Morris.
KILBERRY, British steamer, Captain
H. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LIVESTONE, German barque, Capt. H.
Steffens.—Steffens & Co.
SERAPH, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F.
North.—Steffens & Co.
ST. LEON, French barque, Captain F.
Durand.—Captain.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOCHOOW (DIRECT).

The Steamship
"Douglas,"
Capt. S. Ashcroft, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, May 24, 1882. my26

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.

The Steamship
"Namos,"
Capt. Wessory, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, May 24, 1882. my28

NOTICE.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE Annual General MEETING of the
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB
will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st
May, at 6 p.m., at the Bath House.
Hongkong, May 24, 1882. my26

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.
THE S.S. *Kennecott*, Capt. BARRETT,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Underwriter at
Wharves, whomever, or from the Wharves
or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
1 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 31st Instant will be
subject to suit.

No First Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 24, 1882. my31

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 23, *Livingstone*, German barque,
531, H. Steffens, Saigon May 14, Hoo-
wood, Paddy, Fish and Rice.—Steffens &
Co.

May 23, *Memoria*, British steamer, 1247,
W. Ellis, Adelaide April 15, Sydney 23,
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island,
and Port Darwin, 1,200 tons Coal, and 68
tons General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

May 24, *Kennecott*, British steamer, 1236,
J. D. Barrett, London, March 30,
and Singapore May 16, General.—ADAM-
SON, BELL & Co.

May 24, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514,
R. Callen, Amoy May 23, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.

May 24, *Criminur*, British steamer, 2142,
Geo. Lee, Bombay May 6, Galle 11, Pen-
ang 16, and Singapore 19, Mails and Gen-
eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 24, *Invicta*, British barque, 327, W.
A. Pearce, Nanchang May 12, Beas.—
WIELER & Co.

May 24, *St. Idée*, French barque, 388,
F. Durand, Nanchang April 29, Beas.—
CARLOWITZ & Co.

May 24, *Oaklands*, British steamer, 710,
Payne, Chinkiang May 19, Rice.—JAN-
NIST, MATHEWS & Co.

May 24, *Canton*, British steamer, 1095,
J. C. Jacques, Saigon May 20, Rice.—HOCK
CREW.

May 24, *Olympia*, German steamer, 788,
Wagner, Saigon May 20, Rice.—CHINESE.

May 24, *William Mackinnon*, Dutch
steamer, 701, J. Oreille, Amoy May 22,
General.—JANNIS, MATHEWS & Co.

May 24, *Douglas*, British steamer, 982,
Samuel Ashton, Foochow May 22, and
Amoy 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &
Co.

May 24, *Greyhound*, British steamer, 227,
D. Scott, Swatow May 23, General.—
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 24, *Kamchatka*, British steamer,
703, P. Husey, Shanghai May 23, Gen-
eral.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 24, *Ulenorphy*, for Guam.
24, *China*, for Yokohama.
24, *Herman*, for Fuyin.
24, *Kiki*, for Swatow.
24, *Chop-ang*, Chinese guboot, for
Canton.

24, *Kilmarney*, for Foochow.
24, *Thales*, for Coast Ports.
24, *Albany*, for Amoy.
24, *Albany*, for Amoy.
24, *Oaklands*, for Canton.
24, *Diamante*, for Manila.

CLEARED.
Ping-ong, for Hailow, &c.
Date, for Bangkok.
Jorge Juan, for Manila.
Voorwaert, for Macao, &c.
Heidi, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Brindisi*, for Hongkong: from Grave-
send, Surg. Major and Mrs. Fitzmaurice,
and Staff Surg. J. Wood, M.D.; from Brin-
disi, Mr. E. W. J. Krimshire; from Bom-
bay, Messrs A. Morgan, C. Takobiboy,
and J. Keen; from Galle, Mr. G. Harvey;
from Penang, 35 Chinese, and 3 Chinese
for Swatow; from Singapore, Commander
Pollard and steward; 2 privates (East Kent
Regt.), a man, wife and 3 children, and 67
Chinese: for Shanghai: from Brindisi,
Messrs Tottie and Wolmar Roberg; from
Singapore, 1 Native.—For Yokohama: from
Gravesend, Mr. A. Barrow and native ser-
vant; from Sydney, Mr. F. F. Tower; from
Bombay, Mr. A. Monies; from Galle, Mr.
R. Reid.

Per *Memur*, from Sydney, &c., Messrs
J. H. Love, J. MacKillop, J. M. Coots, J.
M. Callan, 160 Chinese, 8 Europeans, and
4 Natives.

Per *Kennecott*, from Singapore, &c.,
300 Chinese.
Per *Diamante*, from Amoy, 350 Chinese.
Per *Oaklands*, from Chinkiang, Mr. Bar-
tell.

Per *Olympia*, from Saigon, 83 Chinese.
Per *Douglas*, from Foochow and Amoy,
21 Chinese.
Per *Greyhound*, from Swatow, 19 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Thales*, for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. C. Bryer, Rev. J.
Fernando Sainz, and Mr. Kofod; for Foo-
chow, Messrs A. A. Roza and D. Dale; for
Tamsui via Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frater.
Per *Albany*, for Tamsui, Mr. S. Kramshira.
Per *China*, for Swatow, 125 Chinese.
Per *Herman*, for Fuyin, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Venus*, from Hongkong: for Singa-
pore, Messrs A. A. Roza and J. Day; for Lon-
don, Messrs T. Anderson, Wm. Duffie and
Geo. Kirkwood.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Memur* reports:
Sailed from Adelaide April 15th, and from
Sydney on the 29th with a full cargo and
complement of passengers. Called at
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island
and Port Darwin. Having loaded 34 pas-
sengers and 250 tons cargo at latter port,
sailed from thence at 10 p.m. on the 18th
May, and arrived at Swatow at 8 p.m. on
the 23rd May. On the 19th inst. in the
Zulu Sea, passed 6 sailing vessels bound
South, also spoke the barque *Felham* of
Melbourne, from Swan River to Hongkong,
57 days out. The *Memur* experienced
fine weather and smooth sea with light vari-
able winds, the whole passage.

The British steamer *Kennecott* reports:
Experienced heavy S.W. gales in Japan
Sea, fresh N.E. breezes down China Sea,
and fine weather until off Breaker Point,
when moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Brindisi* reports:
Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Kamchatka* reports:
Experienced heavy S.W. gales in Japan
Sea, fresh N.E. breezes down China Sea,
and fine weather until off Breaker Point,
when moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Invicta* reports:
Experienced heavy S.W. gales in Japan
Sea, fresh N.E. breezes down China Sea,
and fine weather until off Breaker Point,
when moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer *Criminur* reports:
Experienced heavy S.W. gales in Japan
Sea, fresh N.E. breezes down China Sea,
and fine weather until off Breaker Point,
when moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather
throughout.

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Experienced heavy S.W. gales in Japan
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INSURANCES.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 10 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on stock stored thereon, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSUBISHI MARINE INSURANCE CO. have been appointed Agents for the above Company. The Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. E. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £230,553.39

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882 ... £940,553.39

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. FINKOVSKY, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Undersigned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

VISITORS' COLUMN.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Mason's Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts.
Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts.
Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.80 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Haman Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Sampan.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half-an-Hour, ... 10

After 6 P.M. ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 33 cents.

Half Day, ... 20

Three Hours, ... 12

One Hour, ... 5

Half Hour, ... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. May 24, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
HK. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*117 = \$27 1/2 p. sh.
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,000	1,063,738.00	75	\$1.1225 div
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	500,488	18,447.66	15 3/4	\$1.870 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	600	2,500	500	417,218	437,088.68	\$102.00	\$160
China Traders Insurance Co.	600	1,000	500	475,000	91,928.49	20 1/2	\$1.025
C'oon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50			0 1/2	\$250 nom.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	200	100,378	77.42	0 1/2	\$250 nom.
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,842	263,403.72	87 1/2	\$925
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,622	144,535.91	18 1/2	\$230
STEAM SHIP COMPANIES.							
HK. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5 1/2	*\$100
MISCELLANEOUS.							
HK. & Wh'pon Dock	10,000	125	125	147,563 3/4	3,180.53	4 1/2	*50 % prem. = \$187 1/2 p. sh.
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489			\$24
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	\$10	\$102
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,880.51	\$10	\$131
H'kong Ice Co.	1,200	100	100	6,250		\$5	\$80
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50		159.31	\$10	\$118
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100				
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276.2	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31		
" 1877	10,000	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" 1878	3,800	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.		
" 1881	8,500	100	all	8 %	Jan. 1 & Dec. 10		2 1/2 % prem.
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.		3 %

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881—2 To 30th April, 1882.—3 For year 1881—2 For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Postcards, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, Argentina, Republics, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked S., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Albay	5	h	Goddard	Brit.	str.	306	May 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Amoy	5	h	Herrmann	Brit.	str.	814	May 21	4 Schenck & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Doc.
Belgie	7	c	Davidson	Brit.	str.	1716	May 23	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San Francisco	31st inst.
Breconshire	2	h	Williams	Brit.	str.	1241	May 18	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Brindisi	2	h	Lee	Brit.	str.	1241	May 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	26th inst.
Cairnmuir	3	c	Castle	Brit.	str.	1123	May 21	24 Tak Hing Long	San Francisco	26th inst.
Cashbrook	2	h	Wharton	Brit.	str.	900	May 23	Bun Hin Chan		
Castello	2	h	Costes	Brit.	str.	1483	May 23	Russell & Co.		
City of Toledo	5	c	Mary	Brit.	str.	501	May 23	M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San Francisco	To-morrow
Comquest	2	h	Leff	Brit.	str.	318	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Dale	2	h	Loft	Brit.	str.	644	May 20	Zuo Fat Hong	Bangkok	at daylight
Devolshire	5	c	Peris	Brit.	str.	1517	May 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	K'loon Doc.
Diamante	5	h	Gullen	Brit.	str.	514	May 24	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Fane	6	h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	May 16	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Flours Castle	2	c	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1600	May 19	Adams, Bell & Co.	Hankow	To-morrow
Glenlyon	2	c	Gedye	Brit.	str.	1375	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hongkong	3	h	Fryer	Brit.	str.	67	April 14	Kwoek Acheong & Sons		
Hongkong	4	c	Fryer	Brit.	str.	968	May 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Joloano	5	h	Marquez	Spain.	str.	654	Dec. 19	Lt. Mourente	Manila	Costan Doc.
Jorjo Juan	5	c	Garro	Spain.	str.	403	May 19	Rennetion & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Kanamaru Castle	7	c	Barrett	Brit.	str.	1236	May 24	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Killarney	4	c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1260	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	To-day
Kumamoto Maru	2	c	Drummond	Japan.	str.	1040	May 22	M. B. M. S. Co.	Saigon	
Lido	5	h	Lewis	Brit.	str.	620	May 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	K'loon Doc.
Li Tai	2	h	Li Ton Tac	Annam.	str.	1000	July 7	Captain		
Mennuir	8	c	Ellis	Brit.	str.	1247	May 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	
Namoa	5	h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	682	May 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	28th, daylight
Niigata Maru	4	c	Wynn	Japan.	str.	1082	May 21	M. B. M. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	26th inst.
Onaka	5	h	Payne	Brit.	str.	710	May 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Ping-on	5	h	McCaslin	Brit.	str.	674	May 14	Russell & Co.	Holhow, &c.	To-day
Romeo	5	h	Laurri	Spain.	str.	272	May 13	Melchers & Co.	Majila	Costan Doc.
Sas Gull	8	h	Haydon	Anam.	str.	48	Nov. 24	China Marine Insurance Co.		
Saville	2	h	North	Brit.	str.	1271	May 14	Siemens & Co.	San Francisco	
Shan Tin	2	h	Yuen Man Pu	Annam.	str.	93	July 7	Captain		
Thaler	5	h	Pocock	Brit.	str.	820	May 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Verona	5	c	Aschdown	Brit.	str.	1984	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	26th, daylight
Votwaczi	3	h	Boyson	Ger.	str.	612	May 21	Wieler & Co.	Holhow, &c.	To-day
Zumbesi	5	c	Moule	Brit.	str.	1640	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	N'saki & Yokohama	27th inst.